

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KABUL 07179 280538Z

10

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 USIA-15 /030 W

----- 024849

R 280409Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9547

UNCLAS KABUL 7179

USIAC

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: OEXC, AF

FOR: CU FOR BARNES FROM LYDON

1. PROPOSAL TO REPLACE AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM WITH NEW FOREIGN LECTURER PROGRAM WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE AFAMEC BOARD AT NEXT MEETING, EXPECTED TO OCCUR SHORTLY.

2. I BELIEVE WE CAN ANTICIPATE OBJECTION. SUGGESTED CHANGE IS TROUBLING BECAUSE THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE IN TRADE-OFF TO ADVANTAGE OF PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. UNLESS LECTURERS ARE SELECTED ON BASIS OF SOME AT LEAST IMPLICIT ALLOCATION OF GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL POSTS, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT AFGHANISTAN WOULD OFTEN SEND LECTURER UNDER NEW PROGRAM. MOST AMERICAN REQUESTS WILL BE FILLED IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA WITH LARGE SUPPLY OF QUALIFIED SCHOLARS. THERE ARE FEW AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN AFGHANISTAN AND TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECEIVING AFGHAN LECTURER ANNUALLY UNDER INSTITUTIONAL EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS. MOREOVER, SOME NAME REQUESTS FOR AFGHAN SCHOLARS CANNOT CURRENTLY BE HONORED HERE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KABUL 07179 280538Z

4. ON OTHER HAND, ELIMINATION OF AMERICAN

STUDENT GRANTS MIGHT MEAN THAT AMERICAN
STUDENT GRANTS MIGHT MEAN THAT AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFGHAN
STUDENTS AS PART OF INSTITUTIONAL EXCHANGE WOULD
NO LONGER BE WILLING TO DO SO.

5. WE ATTRIBUTE SOME IMPORTANCE TO PRESERVING
OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS TO
WORK IN AFGHANISTAN. ARGUMENTS FOR TIE-BUILDING
PERTAIN. OE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS HAVE NOT
BEEN NUMEROUS HERE, SUPPLEMENTING RATHER HAN
DUPLICATING AFAMEC GRANTS, AND ELIMINATION OF
F/H AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM WOULD CUT DEEPLY
INTO AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES.

6. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR AFAMEC'S DELIBERA-
TIONS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW NEW LECTURER
PROGRAM WILL BE BUDGETED IN FY 77: WOULD
FUNDS CURRENTLY ALLOCATED FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS
BE WITHDRAWN AND USED REGIONALLY FOR NEW
LECTURER PROGRAM, OR WOULD THEY BE LEFT FOR
REPROGRAMMING HERE?.
ELIOT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KABUL07179
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760365-0172
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760913/aaaaakvp.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <29 DEC 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OEXC, AF FOR: CU FOR BARNES FROM LYDON
TAGS: OEXC, AF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006